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In re application of: Che-Hung Robert Lee et al.

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CONJUGATE VACCINES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action mailed November 24, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before February 24, 2010. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the requisite fee herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment including any extension of time or excess page charges to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.